

THE ten years' existence of a treaty of reciprocal trade between the United States and the British North American Provinces not only conferred vast benefit upon the American citizens engaged in productive and commercial pursuits along the Northern border of their country, but caused an era of prosperity to dawn upon the Provinces to which they had previously been strangers.

stead of fostering it? If Reciprocity means destruction to farmers, why does not the Reciprocity which exists between American States enable California, with her large surplus, to destroy Oregon and Washington Territory? These are questions we do not think can be answered successfully by the opponents to this great scheme which would be better for us than Free Trade, better than Annexation, better than Isolation, better than any political change our politicians have yet dreamed of; but which can only be obtained through the wide open door of the New Dominion.

An American steamship company are going to start a line from the colonies to San Francisco as soon as the Pacific Railroad is completed. The project is said to contemplate Melbourne as the Australian terminus of the line, the vessels to touch at Sydney, Brisbane (the metropolis of Queensland) Auckland (the leading city of New Zealand) the Fiji and Honolulu. If an arrangement can be made with the steamship line from Japan to Honolulu the latter company are to forward the mails, passengers and freight the remainder of the way to San Francisco.

You appear to think that Reciprocity would be of benefit. Now, sir, I for one am in favor of Reciprocity as a principle, but do not think that because a certain kind of treaty may suit Canada, or England, or France, that therefore a similar treaty would be beneficial to British Columbia. We have to study our own interest, just as other countries do theirs. Doubtless it would be advantageous to this Colony to be able to import its natural productions and raw material into the United States; but vice versa, the case might be different. Reciprocity in fact being in some things merely competition, and it is this very competition that causes the greatest objection to Reciprocity, or at least the Canadian treaty.

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